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For: THERMOPLASTIC )  
COPOLYAMIDE, COMPOSITION )  
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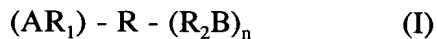
Sir:

In reply to the Official Action mailed December 17, 2001, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly replace claims 1 and 17 as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) Thermoplastic copolyamide resulting from the reaction between at least one polyfunctional monomer satisfying the following general formula I:



in which:

- n is an integer greater than or equal to 2,
- $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  may be identical or different and represent a covalent bond or an aliphatic, arylaliphatic, aromatic or alkylaromatic hydrocarbon radical,
- R is a linear or branched aliphatic radical, a cycloaliphatic radical, an aromatic radical, or a polymeric chain,